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Hongkong, April 4, 1904. 2647

### Intimations.

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Mr THOMAS HIND RAIN in the Business  
of the CHINA MAIL ceased from  
To day (May 16), and the Business will in  
future be carried on by the Undersigned  
GEO. MURRAY RAIN.

Hongkong, May 16, 1904.

NOTICE  
M R H. M. RAIN is authorized from  
This Date to sign my name for  
correspondence  
GEO. MURRAY RAIN

Hongkong, May 16, 1904.

### BANK HOLIDAYS.

THE Exchange Banks will be CLOSED  
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ness on 23rd and 24th Instant, WHITE  
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Hongkong, May 17, 1904. 932

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Hongkong, May 18, 1904. 936

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Hongkong, May 17, 1904. 933

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N. INUZUKA, Manager, Hongkong

Hongkong, April 28, 1904.

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Hongkong June 10, 1904.

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Hongkong, April 13, 1904.

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THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
SEVENTH ORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the above Company will  
be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, 18,  
Beaconsfield Arcade, on WEDNESDAY,  
the 26th May, 1904, at 11 A.M., for the  
purposes of receiving the Report of the  
Directors and the Statement of Accounts to  
the 31st December, 1903, the election of  
Directors and Auditor and to consider the  
future financial arrangements for carrying  
on the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. R. LOWE,  
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Hongkong, May 14, 1904.

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Hongkong, April 28, 1904.

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In Kowloon, One 12-ROOM HOUSE,  
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Hongkong, April 29, 1904.

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Hongkong, June 10, 1903.

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Hongkong, April 26, 1904.

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Hongkong, March 28, 1904.

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THREE FIRST-CLASS SHOPS, Euro-  
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Moderate RENTALS.

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Hongkong, April 5, 1903.

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NOTICE.

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1. Providing additional comforts in  
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Wounded from the War.

2. Subscriptions in aid of the families of  
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It is proposed to communicate with His  
Britannic Majesty's Minister at Tokyo as to  
the distribution of the Fund to the best  
advantage.

The respective Funds will be administered  
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the above mentioned objects.

The following have agreed to serve on the  
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Honble. Sir C. Paul Chater, C.M.G.  
Honble. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G.

Honble. Wei Yuk

Honble. Graham Stewart

Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C.

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D. Clark

Fung Wa Chon

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**SHANGHAI DOOLEY ON THE FIRE BRIGADE.**

Shanghai Dooley, speaking of the fire brigade, says:

"I see by the papers there's bin' ructions in our fire brigades bocus some of the members wanted a new chief, a paid wan, wid soothal standin'. The good old-fashioned amateur plan whic has bin such a success in the past, doesn't phase some of the members, so they have decided to import a brand new article, and pay for it. At least, some of the members have. The French members didn't want to pay for soothal standin' when they have already got it gratis. So they shouted 'Vive la France' which is the French for 'long live Ireland,' and resigned to the tune of the 'Wacht am Rhein.' I've bin too busy readin' the war news lately, so haven't had time to enquire further into the case, but that's the main facts, Hinnessey."

"And phwot may soothal standin' be?" said Mr. Hinnessey.

"Tis ignorant you are for shure," said Mr. Dooley, "a man wid soothal standin' is wan that doesn't wear a high hat wid a mornin' coat, or a colored waistcoat wid his dress suit. Shure, 'tis you or I would do such things, for we don't wear coats in the mornin', and if I haven't got my dress suit from the tailors yet, a'f forgot to order it last tume of wuz round there."

The net phwot a man knows about fire injus will give him the j. k., but the wan who is the best dresser and dancer will be the wan affected. We shall open our paper come morning and find the following account in it:

"The Fire Brigade Committee met to elect a foreman. Mr. Brown was the first applicant called into the room."

"Phwot have you done wid that?" says the Chairman.

"Done with the Phwot the 1st Standard applicant."

"Hastily," says the Chairman. "I see you spell your name 'B. R. W. N.' wide in the East and the West. Day and night, that's the way."

"Yes," says the unfortunate man.

"The Phwot afraid this junction won't suit," says the Chairman to the Committee. "A man who spells the name of Brown without the E at the in' is not the man wid soothal standin' fur me to say, and out goes Mr. Brown."

"Then the next man is called in. He has yar'ds of experience, and thirty years' experience fire fighting in all parts of the world."

But before I tell you the address, the Chairman says:

"I see you wear a low cap, down seller," he says.

"Yes," says the applicant, "tis the same kind over the world; the last tin you're."

"But it's not the latest style," says the Chairman. "I'm afraid you won't suit."

"Shure, tis a foreman for a fire injus company I might ye wanted," replied the applicant; "But it is an assistant in a drap's shop ye should be gittin'. And out he goes."

"Tis i-mself would thry fur the job, Hinnessey, but oive forget whether it's six or eight button gloves a man should wear, and thin om afraid me foot's a size too large. But if ye know anyway who is up in the late pattern for fancy vests and ties, and wears the latest shape in collars, yo might send him along H. unissey."

I won't forget," said Mr. Hinnessey.

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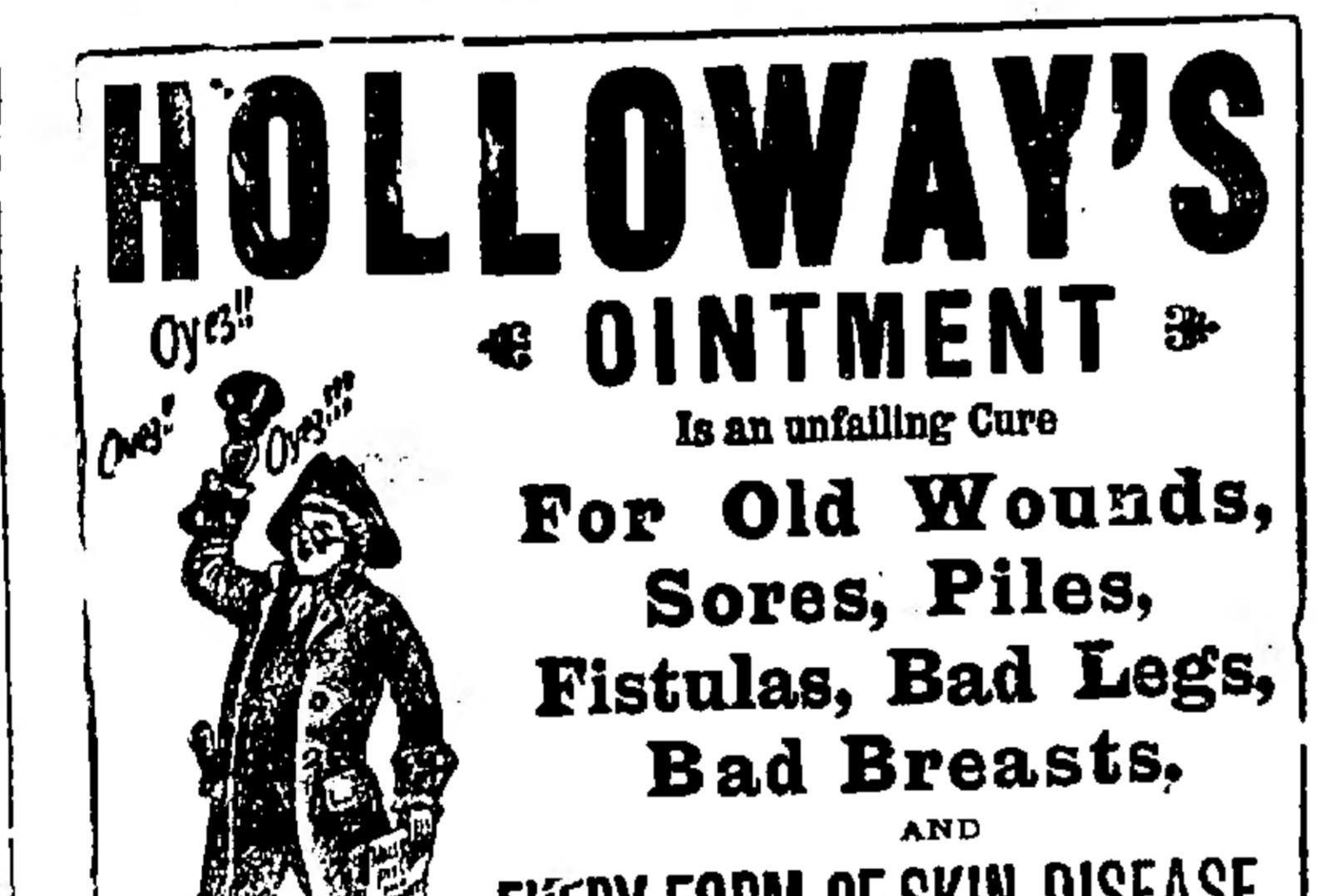
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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Household Furniture at Nos. 52 and 12, Hollywood Road.

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Goods per Lightning undelivered after 4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, May 23.—

Exchange Banks Close.

Goods per Tientsin not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

Goods per Australia unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

WEDNESDAY, May 25.—

11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of

The Punjum Mining Co., Ltd., in the Company's Office.

Transfer Books of The 'Star' Ferry Co., Ltd., close from this date to the 1st June inclusive.

THURSDAY, May 26.—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at Belvedere, Plantation Road, the Peak.

Goods per Commandant not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, June 1.—

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The 'Star' Ferry Co., Ltd., at the Office.

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**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1904.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

The purity and the good reputation of debate in our Local Parliament must always be maintained at all cost, and it will therefore be noticed with satisfaction that H.E. the President (Mr F. H. May), was on the quiet side on this matter at the last meeting of the Legislative Council. More general satisfaction would, we think, have been felt had His Excellency expressed himself differently to the Hon. Member. Perhaps the Hon. H. E. Pollock was rather undiplomatic in sending in the two petitions, but we rather think that the Governor could well have been more happy in his endeavour to elucidate the exact position of the learned K. C. in the debate. Every one knows that His Excellency would never willingly pass a remark in or out of Council which could seriously ruffle the feelings of any one. But he gave the worthy K. C. some ground on this occasion to feel nettled. Mr May could very easily have asked in the diplomatic mellifluous way well known in Ireland whether or not Mr Pollock appeared in Council as the advocate of the opponents of the Opium Amendment Ordinance, and a very short answer would have at once settled the matter. As it was, the form of the Governor's questions—as to preparing the petition, and as to whether the Hon. Member was being paid to appear in Council—was decidedly crude and somewhat unfortunate. Most residents will bear out what the Independent Member said in reply, that those who had followed his public career would know that he had accepted no pay and had no intention of accepting pay for appearing in that Council and for the views he might express in that Council. We are sure His Excellency H. E. May will share to the full with the public in that honest disclaimer—only it would have been all the better had the disclaimer been rendered unnecessary. Besides the immense lump of our local revenue being at stake, in a sense, there are points of view which strike the unofficical mind that fully justify an honest and straightforward discussion of this Opium Amendment Ordinance. Certainly the Farmer must be protected, but we have also heard that in other ways the respectable class of Chinese need protection occasionally from the officers of the Farmer. We doubt whether the opium-pill business is altogether an ameliorating mission. Whether it is so or not, the consumers of these pills can pay for their luxury or for being cured; and we are of the opinion that the subject is eminently one for compromise. The personal incident between the Governor and the Independent Member leaves the reputation of each as wholesome as it has always been.

K. S. Ranjitsinghji has left India for England, and will arrive at the latter place in time for the cricket season.

Russians on Truth!

Colonel Ogorodnikoff, First Russian military Agent in China, in a proclamation issued at Tientsin on May 3 says:—As a matter of fact the false and phantastic reports and inventions of some of the news papers are not worth my attention.

For instance: How could the Japanese capture 28 gun while we had only 8 in action?

It is rather astonishing how the Japanese Government allows its agents to publish such stories under the title of 'Official News'!

Post Office Board.

We do not mean an official Board, to sit on postal affairs, but a swinging, wooden board which has been erected at some expense to tell the public the steamer which have arrived with mails, and to keep residents in touch with mail packets expected. This board, with its slates, has been blank for some time, and many residents feel the loss. Why the public should be deprived of this very convenient form of information it is difficult to understand. Our worthy Postmaster General should revive one of the good features of his Department.

**Imaginary Aliments**

THERE are many who have pains in the book and imagine that their kidneys are affected, while the only trouble is rheumatism of the muscles, or, at worst, lumbago, that can be cured by a few applications of Chemould's Pain Balm, or, by damping a piece of flannel with Pain Balm and binding it on over the affected part. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; WATKINS LTD., General Agents.

STEARN'S WINE strengthens the resistance to disease of the lungs and air passages.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.****Chinese Labour for the Band.**

Speaking at Stratford on April 13 Mr A. Lyttleton, Colonial Secretary, said that the criticisms directed against the Ministerial action on the subject of Chinese labour for South Africa had been almost entirely based on defective knowledge, and that the importation, under proper regulation, of Asiatic labour would be beneficial alike to the Transvaal, to the adjacent colonies, and to the working class at home.

**Band at King Edward Hotel.**

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Irongranger and Officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music at the above Hotel, during dinner, on Friday, the 20th May (weather permitting):—

March..... March des Toreros .... Godard Overture..... Der Koosje Lieutenant..... Emil Titl Selection..... Floradora ..... Leslie Stuart Serenade..... Love in Idleness ..... Macbeth Selection..... Three Little Maids ..... Rubens Tarantelle..... Bleue ..... Margus Tarantaine..... Jullien

NO SAVE THE KING.

**Expenditure on French Colonies.**

The perusal of the estimated expenditure by France on their Colonies afford an interesting study. While the estimated expenditure for 1904 is set down as Frs. 108,292,690, for 1905 it is Frs. 111,292,690, being an increase of Frs. 3,000,000. The increase, as a matter of fact is Frs. 3,560,000, but there are reductions on certain items amounting to Frs. 660,000 leaving Frs. 3,000,000 as the net increase. About Frs. 3,000,000 are assigned to Indo-China for increasing the defensive forces in France's Far Eastern possessions, four new batteries and an additional infantry battalion being sent out.

**The New York Presidential Election.**

The Republican State Convention held on April 12 in New York City adopted the following resolution:—We endorse the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. Believing in his loyalty to the principles of the Republican party, relying on his devotion to the interests of American citizens, confiding in his wisdom, his courage, and his statesmanship, we hereby direct that the delegates this day chosen do use all honourable means to bring about his nomination for President at the National Convention in June. That, says the Times correspondent, puts the Republican Party in Mr Roosevelt's own State behind him, an indispensable preliminary to his probably unanimous nomination at Chicago. Senator Depew addressed the Convention in a speech of eloquent optimism. On the surface harmony in the party is complete.

**A Collision Case.**

In the Singapore Supreme Court on May 10 an order was made in the terms of the decree issued in the case of the Liability Limitations to Collisions between Kian Yang and Boon San II, on the application of Mr Delay appearing for the plaintiff. It will be remembered that in December, 1902, the steamer Kian Yang and Boon San II collided in the Straits as a result of which the Kian Yang sank and Captain Chopard was drowned. The Boon San II was adjudged to blame and liable. The only claim in respect of loss of life was Mrs F. Chopard, widow of the Captain, whose claim was admitted at \$7,000. At 27 per cent the limit of the liability in respect to loss of life was \$7,000 odd. By settled practice of the Admiralty Court this not satisfying her claim she was entitled to proceed against the £8 per ton liability for loss of goods, for the balance of her claim. After some argument on the part of Mr Carver regarding a question of interest the order was made in the terms of the decree.

**United States and China.**

The Chinese Immigration Treaty with the United States expires next December, having been denounced by China, but immigrants will not be admissible then. If the present exclusion laws do not survive the treaty others will be provided, says the Washington correspondent of the Standard, although China now enjoys an obstacle created by the advice of Mr Foster, who, acting as its counsel, secured the insertion of a clause providing that after the expiration of the treaty the exclusion laws should continue operative so far as was consistent with other treaty obligations. It now appears that China has rights of unrestricted intercourse under the treaty of 1868. This is inconsistent with the exclusion laws, which, therefore, are incomplete under Mr Foster's clause. The opposition by Labour agitators and politicians is so serious that China has already been informed that the exclusion laws will be insisted upon, although it is rather puzzling to see how this can be done.

**The Principal Topic Discussed by the Cabinet at to-day's meeting, says the New York Correspondent of the Times on April 12, was Chinese exclusion and the probable necessity of legislative or executive action in view of the denunciation by China of the existing treaty. No definite conclusion was reached. The Attorney-General, Mr Knox, is preparing an opinion on the matter, which is to be collected on. The probable solution of the difficulty will be the negotiation of another treaty, while still rigorously excluding Chinese labourers, will permit merchants and the higher classes of Chinese to enter the country. Certainly China cannot be blamed for denouncing the present treaty, of which the advantages are all on our side.****Obstructing the Footpath.**

A coolie named Tuon Ho Wai cleared all pedestrians off the footpath in Queen's Road West yesterday as he marched along with fourteen empty coal baskets strung on a long bamboo. His triumphant progress, however, was speedily checked by a constable, and at the Magistracy this morning he was ordered by Mr J. H. Kemp to pay a fine of \$3.

**Collision in the Canton River.**

A collision is reported to have occurred in the Canton River on Tuesday morning. Three boats were concerned, the Tai On, the Kuang Tung and a salt junk. Particulars of the collision have not yet been made known to the Harbour Master, beyond the statement that the Tai On and the Kuang Tung, collided, and that the latter struck and sank a salt junk. It is expected that an inquiry will be held into the circumstances surrounding the accident.

**Marine Sorting of Mails**

A. correspondent suggests that, now everything between Great Britain and France having been amicably arranged, Hongkong might venture to have something to say about the marine sorting of mail matter on the French mail steamer between Singapore and this Colony. French correspondence is sorted on the upward British packets equally with that of Great Britain. We feel sure that all that is necessary is to bring the subject to the notice of the various powers that be, and then the thing will be done. When done, it will be a great convenience to the entire community of Hongkong and the ports.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.****Notes by the Way.**

The U. S. Cruiser New Orleans left Shanghai for Chefoo on May 13.

Dr James Loos, of Ceylon, died on May 4. He was 82 years of age.

The N. Y. K. S. Bingo Maru has arrived safely at Sasebo from England.

The Chilian training ship General Baquedano arrived at Shanghai on May 13.

An Association has been formed to promote the recovery by Japan of Saghalien.

Mr K. W. Campbell has been elected Chief Engineer of the Shanghai Five Brigades.

There were 981 Chinese males, over the age of 16, in the Transvaal at the end of March.

Mr Hikotaro Abe, the well-known Osaka millionaire, died on May 5 at the age of 65.

The Russian Grand Duke Cyril, wounded at Port Arthur, is to go to Nice to recruit his health.

The N. Y. K. S. Satsuma Maru passed a floating mine about 40 miles west of Tsushima on the 30th ult.

The Emperor of Austria is due to arrive in England, on a visit to the King, on

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1904.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

## ARREST OF LASCARS IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 17.  
Three Lascars of the crew of the British steamer *Caravane* and also some of the crew of a German steamer have been arrested at Kronstadt on suspicion of being Japanese.

## THE WAR.

General Pflug telegraphs that the Japanese advance to Liaoyang is characterized by indecision. He supposes the objective of the principal Japanese forces is a point beyond Hai Cheng.

## THE LATE SIR HENRY STANLEY.

LONDON, May 17.  
The funeral service of the late Sir Henry Stanley, the explorer, at Westminster Abbey, was conducted with great ceremony. The King and Queen and the King of the Belgians were represented.

## THE P. &amp; O. MAIL SERVICE.

The Government has arranged to extend the present P. & O. Services to 1908, but with an acceleration of 24 hours throughout. The subsidy to be £300,000. In the meanwhile the Government will ascertain whether a further improvement is obtainable by open tender.

## THE TIBET EXPEDITION.

The Earl of Hardwick, in reply to Earl Spencer, said that the hostility shown to the Mission to Tibet did not show that the policy of the Government was wrong, but that it was confronted with a danger far more serious than was expected. The declaration of policy of the 6th November 1903, in nowise debарred the Mission from going to Lhasa. He admitted that the circumstances were now changed, and that we were now at war with Tibet, but until we had vindicated our position by force of arms and shown the Tibetans we were not to be trifled with, he did not think that the Government should be asked to give a definite pledge regarding the form the settlement should take at the conclusion of hostilities.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The result of the games played in the first division on Saturday, April 16, were—Aston Villa defeated Notts Forest; Everton beat Derby County; Blackburn Rovers defeated Middlesbrough; Liverpool beat Bury; Manchester City beat Small Heath; Newcastle United beat Sheffield Wednesday, and Sunderland defeated Sheffield United.

The Western Football League champion ship has been won by Tottenham Hotspur. The defeat of West Bromwich Albion by Everton makes the former club's relegation to the second division a certainty.

## THE DALLAS COMPANY.

'Floradora' at the City Hall.—The Dallas Company made a distinct hit with their production of 'Floradora' at the City Hall last night, their performance ranking as high as anything they have yet shown us. Enthusiasm, which was lacking in their first production of 'Kitty Grey,' was shown by all the members of the Company, who entered into the various parts with gusto and vim. Miss E. Walter, as Dolores, was immense, and her singing, notably her duet with Mr. Cochrane, 'Somebody,' was excellent. Miss Wade enjoyed an enthusiastic welcome, and throughout the entire opera displayed her undoubted ability. Her rendition of 'Lady Holycroft' and her singing 'I want to marry a man I do' with Misses Reed and Knight, and 'Tact' received the approbation merited. Full of life and vivacity she kept the audience interested and added a triumph to her disc. Miss Frampton gave further evidence of her skill by her portrayal of 'Angela,' and in her duet with Mr. Haydn 'Galloping,' and her songs 'There are lots of little fishes' and 'The fellow who might' she demonstrated the fact that she possesses an agreeable style and a pleasing voice. Miss Carlotta, Miss Desmond and Miss Bonheur looked charming in their pretty costumes, and acted with grace throughout. Miss Roberts and Miss Bayle gave a couple of neat dances which were well received.

Mr. Knight, as 'Twedledee,' was exceedingly funny and his eccentricity kept his audience alive. He fully deserved all the applause he received. Mr. Cochrane's singing, as usual, was fine, and his 'Dolores' was a splendid effort. Mr. Reed made a good proprietor, and kept his part with vigor. He sang and acted well. The three clerks, Misses Riley, Evans and Munro in their sextett 'Tell me pretty maidens' with Misses Bonheur, Desmond and Carlotta created a good impression. Mr. Haydn received a better opportunity in 'Floradora' than he has so far had, and made the most of it. His 'I want to be a military man' was well rendered. Taking the performance in its entirety, it was excellent. 'Floradora' is to be repeated to-night.

## Defaulting Directors.

A telegram from London dated April 23, states that Mr. La Pere, director of the Central Industrial Loan Bank of Paris has disappeared. His liabilities amount to £1,500,000. Two of the defaulter's co-directors have been arrested.

STEARN'S WINE, acts upon the whole system aiding digestion, improving nutrition.

## CHINESE LABOUR FOR THE HAND.

## S.S. 'Swanley' Ready for Sea.

The S.S. *Swanley*, which has been undergoing preparations for the reception of coolies for embarkation to the Transvaal, is now ready to take them on board. The *Swanley* was originally intended for a trooper, and is therefore eminently adapted for an emigrant ship. On the decks provision has been made for the sleeping accommodation of the coolies, as well as in the interior of the ship. The sleeping quarters are scrupulously clean, and well ventilated, suction fans having been installed throughout the vessel. The disinfecting arrangements are very thorough and sulphur gas can be forced to any portion of the ship for the purpose of fumigation. Electricity is used for the lighting of the lower and between decks, and ample ventilation is provided for them by open doors at the sides of the vessel. A hospital is installed for emergency use, capable of accommodating about fifty patients, and three doctors are to be carried by the Company.

The *Swanley* is a fine large ship of 4,500 tons, and is 300 feet in length, 51 feet in breadth and 26 feet 7 inches deep, and has been fitted up on her for 2,320 coolies. The ship is without doubt one of the finest—if not the finest—emigrant ship that has ever been launched, and the arrangements made for the comfort of the coolies reflect the greatest credit on the officials responsible.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.  
(Before H. Lordship Sir W. M. Goodman,  
Chief Justice.)

May 19.

## A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

Ng Tseung and Hon Hui were indicted on a charge of conspiracy and Ng Tseung was also charged with perverting the course of law and justice.

The Attorney General, Sir H. S. Borke, prosecuted, and Mr. E. H. Sharp, K. C. (instructed by Mr. F. P. Hart) appeared on behalf of the prisoners.

The accused pleaded not guilty and the following jurors were sworn:—Messrs. P. A. Cunningham, F. W. White, S. E. Moses, J. T. de Almada, Captain R. Walpole, A. Schmidt, and L. Kerr.

The Attorney General in relating the facts of the case said that there was a man named Chan Cheung, who held a squatter's license for about 31 acres in Mati, between Yau-mui and Kowloon. The license was a yearly one and was not transferable. In 1896 Chan Cheung applied to the Squatter's Board for a crown lease instead of a squatter's license, but before the claim could be settled he died. The defendants were aware of this fact. Chan Cheung being dead the fact was concealed from the Squatter's Board and from the Public Works Department, and the Government officials generally were allowed to believe that Chan Cheung was still alive. Chan So (Chan Cheung's son) is next said to have let the land to the female prisoner for \$20 per annum on condition that she should pay the Government fees, and handed his father's squatters license over to her. Chan So that left and settled down at Chungshawan and the female prisoner, who was now living with the male prisoner, lived on the deceased's land and annually paid the Government fees and had the license renewed. In March, 1904, six years after the death of Chan Cheung, Chan So went to the female prisoner and asked her to return the license to him, and she then declared that she had lost it. It was next discovered that the male prisoner had gone to the Secretary of the Squatter's Board and had filed a new claim in the name of Chan Cheung, well knowing that he was dead. So he really intended to deceive the Squatter's Board. The male prisoner signed the claim in the name of Chan Cheung, and it was subsequently allowed. In the Land Office the prisoner stated that he had signed the old claim in 1896, and that the female prisoner was his wife. On April 12, this year, upon certain disclosures being made, the defendants were arrested on the present charge.

Mr. Sharp said that the defendants came to him that they had acted in good faith.

Chan Cheung, he would prove, died over 30 years ago and the name had ever since been used in connection with the land.

Chan So used his father's name because it had been used for years before his time, and he apparently did not think there was any harm in doing so.

It was evident that over since the death of the original holder of the license his name had been used by his successors.

The license was first issued in 1873 and had since stood in the name of Chan Chung, his successor having used the name annually when paying the Government fees.

That this people had been wrong in law was perfectly clear, but the question for the jury was had they not acted in good faith.

The case had not concluded when we went to press.

## Mortality Statistics.

There were 117 deaths during the week ended April 30, of which plague carried off 23, Chest affections 24, Fever 4 and

Smallpox 2. For the week ended May 7 there were 132 deaths. Plague accounted for 27, Chest affections 21, Fever 4 and Smallpox 2. The death rate per thousand amongst the British and Foreign population for the first week was 25.7, compared with 26.8 for the same week last year, while for the second week it was 26.7 against 31.0 last year. For the total community Chinese included the rate was 18.4 against 30.8, for the first week and 26.6 against 26.5 for the second week.

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## LONDON LETTER.

## (From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, April 15.

The loss of Makarov is a greater disaster than the heavy blow with which Japan opened the war on Feb. 8. The position is now irretrievable.

Even without sympathy for the Russian side, one must lament the fall of so distinguished an officer.

He had extricated the remains of a fleet from the plight in which Stark left it, had made it again a useful arm, and was able to challenge Togo again and again.

Now he has fallen bravely, and it is too much to hope

to find his equal in Admirals Skrydoff or Rozhestvensky.

Like Kuropatkin, Makarov was trained under Skobelev,

and was with him at Geok Tepe.

He was a skilful engineer, designing

collision mats, ice-breakers and other

devices for the protection of ships.

Personally he was immensely popular

in society and among the men who served under him.

To-morrow afternoon we expect Mr.

Chamberlain back in London, hearty

and strong after his holiday.

Some opposition papers are saying that he will abandon his fiscal policy, but they little know Joseph.

In the days when he was the strongest Secretary of State

that the colonies ever had, such a thing

as the abandonment of an idea, right or wrong, was never one of his characteristics,

and even those who suffered from

action that looked to them like a Downing Street blunder could appreciate the firmness of a man as different as

possible from those of his predecessors

who had appeared to combine the

courage of an ostrich with the firmness

of a jellyfish, and sometimes the jawbone

of an ass.

Mr. C. will be here in time

to witness his son introducing his first

budget. Of course the details are still

a profound secret, but a little penny on

the Income Tax is pretty well assured.

The St. Petersburg Explosion.

LONDON, April 20.—The victim of the

Hotel Nord explosion in St. Petersburg

has not yet been identified.

He is said to have possessed forged passports.

The police are convinced from docu-

ments seized, that the bomb, which exploded, was intended to be used against

Ministers of State who were to welcome

the survivors of the Champenois fight,

and also against these high State officials who were shortly to take part in the unveiling

of a monument to the late Tsar, Alexander III, at Moscow.

The Tsar was to be present at the last

named function. Twenty arrests have

been effected in connection with the recent

explosion at the Hotel Nord, at St.

Petersburg.

## THE ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT AND THE BALKANS.

LONDON, May 6th.—Lord Lansdowne

replying to Earl Spencer, confessed that the progress of reforms in the Balkans was disappointing, and that if they were not accelerated, we might be confronted with a situation of the gravest anxiety.

## British Cotton-Growing Association.

LONDON, May 5.—The British Cotton

Growing Association has decided to apply

for a Royal Charter, the capital to be

£200,000 in shares of £1 each. There will

be no profits for the first seven years.

## Indian Tea Exports.

CALCUTTA, May 4.—The quantity of Indian tea entered for export to the United Kingdom for April from Calcutta, amounted to

111,086 lbs.

In the corresponding period of last year the quantity was 24,265 lbs.

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## India and the Sanitary Survey.

## Shipping.

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SHANGHAI.	CORONADEL, C. R. LONGDEN	About 20th May.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.	CHYON, W. B. PALMER, R.N.R.	Norm. 21st May.	Re Special Advertisement.
LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SHANGHAI, PING, CH'NG, AND H. G. H. LEWELLIN.	MARINA, B. N.B.	About 25th May.	Freight and Passage.

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Taking cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LIEGE, LUXEMBOURG, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS in the Indian Ocean and Baltic Ports; Northern South American Ports.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

## FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

11th May, 1904. Freight &amp; Passages.

## FOR HAVRE, BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

14th June, 1904. Freight.

## FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

9th June, 1904. Freight.

## FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

6th July, 1904. Freight.

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LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Old Bond Street, E.C. STREETS & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOODELL, Ludgate Circus, E.O. BATES, HENRY & CO., 81, Cannon Street, E.C. SAMUEL DRAKE & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street, O. MITCHELL & CO., SWAN HILL, Holborn Viaduct, E.C. SELL'S ADVERTISING AGENCY LTD., 167, Fleet Street, E.C.

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## Notices to Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Lightning*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 20th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by undersigned.

DAVID SASSOUN, & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 18, 1904. 941

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES STKAMER AUSTRALIEN

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON (ex. S. Dordogne & Siene); from HAVERFORDWESE, from BORDEAUX or R. Ville de Marseille and Ville de Lorient, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, 16th May, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 23rd May, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 23rd May, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 23rd May, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, May 18, 1904. 925

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship SILVERLIP, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk, into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m., To-day, the 14th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 21st inst., will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at 2.30 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 24th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the undersigned.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 18, 1904. 921

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER TIENTSIN.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out—Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

H. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1904. 927

## INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
TOTAL FUNDS AT SIXTEMBER, 1903,  
£16,375,771.  
Authorised Capital £3,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £2,750,000  
Paid-up Capital £2,675,000 0 0  
Fire Funds £2,887,215 14 10

HAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 20, 1903. 1537

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO. OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.  
STATEMENT TO SIXTEMBER, 1903.

ASSETS, GOLD ..... \$5,858,820.37  
NET SURPLUS, GOLD ..... \$2,165,118.80  
INCOME, GOLD ..... \$3,470,787.63

FIRE BRANCH.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Fire Risks at Current rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1904. 562

## Intimations.

CARMICHAEL AND CLARKE,  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND  
SHIPBUILDERS,  
SURVEYORS AND CONTRACTORS,  
REPAIRE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

TELEGRAMS: "CARMICHAEL," UNIVERSAL,  
A. B. C. Code, 4th Edition.  
Lieber's Standard Code.  
TELEPHONE, 292.

Hongkong, March 14, 1904. 563

## K WONG WO.

COAL MERCHANTS,  
No. 17, OHU LOONG STREET  
(NEAR MESES, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,  
HONGKONG,  
CHINA).

Hongkong, August 14, 1903. 1254

MARTIN'S  
SAPIO & STEEL  
for Ladies' PILES

A French Marquis for all Extractions, Threadings, or Laces kept a book in the store, in which all the names of those who have been admitted to the Society may be found. Those who are not members may be admitted to the Society, and may receive the same benefits as the members.

Hongkong, May 1, 1904. 1617

R. E. PLATY,

Interest for 12 months fixed ... 5%  
Hongkong, February 5, 1904. 117

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Hongkong, May 17, 1904. 1970

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This powerful and highly popular remedy, as far as the continental hospitals by Ricardo Rotan, Robert, Veheud, and others, consider it, is the best for all diseases which do not respond to other treatment, the use of which does irreparable harm by laying the foundation of chronic and other serious diseases.

THE APIARY NO. 1

In a remarkably short time, often a few days only, removes all the external consequences of the disease, and cures it entirely. It is also useful in all diseases for which it has been too much a fashion to employ mercury, arsenic, &c., to the destruction of the system. The action of this medicine purifies the whole system through the blood, and thoroughly eliminates every poisonous matter from the body.

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## Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ..... £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,125,000  
PAID UP ..... £683,500  
RESERVE FUND ..... £60,000

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 Months ..... 4%

" 6 " ..... 3%

" 8 " ..... 2%

" 10 " ..... 1%

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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

May 12.—  
Tean, British str., 1,346, Sommerville,  
Shanghai May 15, General.—BUTTERFIELD  
& SWIRE.

Iksal, British steamer, 3,490, Jennings  
Cape Town via Mauritius April 13, and  
Singapore May 13.—Gibson, LIVINGSTON &  
Co.

Merkury, German steamer, 3,888, Stern,  
Shanghai May 14, General.—MELCHERS &  
Co.

Carl Diederichsen, German steamer, 772,  
H. Schlaikier, Haliphong May 14, and  
Holloway 17, General.—JESSEN & Co.

Hulduan, Dutch steamer, 395, Van der  
Bresser, Tienhsin May 11, General.—Ans-  
holi, KAHLER & Co.

May 18.

Koudou, German str., from Canton.  
Kunau, British str., from Canton.

Chumshan, British steamer, 1,281, F.  
B. S. Lawler, Bangkok May 12, Rice.—  
BRADLEY & Co.

Batavia, German steamer, 7,100, Ch.  
Dempwolff, Bangkok and Saigon May 15,  
General.—HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Ujina, British steamer, 3,426, S. Boon,  
Rangoon and Singapore May 12, Rice.—  
JADINE, MATHEWS & Co.

Eddendale, British str., 717, J. Moar,  
Surabaya May 8, Sugar.—MANTEL.

Cormandol, British str., 2,783, G. M.  
Montford, R.N.R., Bombay May 4, and  
Singapore 14, Mail and General U.S.  
O. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

May 18.

Tenten, for Kubo.  
May 19.

Brix Hill, for Singapore.  
Athlone, for Houton.  
Carl Menzell, for Chefoo.

Houlong, for Canton.  
Chopra, for Canton.

Chao-tai, for Swatow.  
Ujina, for Yoko-hama.

Tufu, for Mauritius.  
Bequia, for Batavia.

CLEARING.

Holborn, for Hamburg.  
Pakka, for Huludan.

Merkury, for Singapore.  
Tean, for Canton.

May 20.

Nagasaki.

CARRIERS.

For Cormandol, for Hongkong from  
London, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Liang F. M.

Hooper, Lieut. A. J. M. Grove, Messrs.

E. W. Stulman, J. Watson, G. H. Martin,

J. Bowmaker, A. T. A. Ethelham, J. H.

Katral, H. M. Willmett, and A. Gale;

from Calcutta, Messrs. S. C. Gordon and J.

C. Macdonald; from Singapore, Mr. R. H.

McGarvill and servant, Lieut. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonke, H. C. Cheek, Fujii, I.

Rosa, S. C. Hallinan, and 2 Stampers; for

Manila, from London, Mrs. L. M. Cooper,

Messrs. D. L. Pianos and M. O'Neill; from

Brisbane, Mr. J. M. Flower, from Singa-

apore, Eng. Condy, Burnett, for Kobe.

From London, Mr. T. H. Ogg, for Yoko-

hama; from London, Misses V. and U.

Moody, from Gibraltar, Mr. A. B. Lemass,

For Tean, from Shanghai, Rev. Sonnen-

ville.

DEPARTED.

For Kufing, for Manila, Lieut. F. M.

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SHIPPI NG REPORTS.

The British steamer Tean reports: From

Shanghai May 16th, light southerly winds,

fine clear weather and smooth sea till off

Ockseu: the wind shifted to N.E., with

dense fog, freshening breeze and moderate

following sea.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the

Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 19th at 11.30 a.m. the baro-

meter has risen in S. W. Japan and fallen

in N. China. In S. China and the Philip-

pines it is stationary.

Another depression has been formed S.

of Shantung, moving eastward.

Gradients are very slight on the China

Coast, and light E. winds will prevail in the

Forness Channel and northern part of the

China Sea.

Forecast: light E. winds, fine.

## Hongkong Register.

	Previous day	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.	On date at 8 p.m.
Barometer ...	29.81	29.96	29.90	
Temperature ...	84	78	76	
Humidity ...	69	88	76	
Direction of Wind ...	—	E	E	
Force ...	0	2	3	
Weather ...	b	0	0	
Rain ...	—	—	0.23	—

Highest open air temperature on the 17th....79

(Lowest) open air temperature on the 17th....77

J. L. PLUMMER, Chief Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, May 18th, 1904.

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Mails will close:—

For HAIPHONG.

Per Haiphong, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 20th May.

For BANGKOK.

Per Tao, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 20th May.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per Haiching, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 20th May.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAI.

Per Hipsang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 20th May.

For MANILA, CEBU & ILIOIL.

Per Zafra, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 20th May.

For CHEFOO & NEWCHOWANG.

Per Deccat, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 20th May.

For AMOY, KEELUNG, SHANGHAI.

NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & VANCOUVER, B.C.

Per Tarat, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 21st May.

For STRAITS & RANGOON.

Per Marquis Bacchus, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st May.

For SHANGHAI, CHINKIANG & WUHU.

Per Koutou, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st May.

For MOJI, KOBE & SAN FRANCISCO.

Per U.S. Dollar, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st May.

For SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.

Per Kuan, at 8 a.m., on Sunday, the 22nd May.

At 11 a.m. by the BRITISH PACKET.

British Contract Packet, China, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 21st May, with Mail for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m., Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.

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At 11 a.m. by the BRITISH PACKET.

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